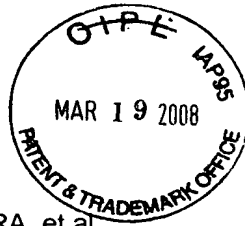


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

☒ Also transmitted herewith are:

☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

- ☒ Other: - Submission of Replacement Sequence Listing and Statement under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 (1 page);
- Replacement Sequence Listing (16 pages);
- Sequence Listing as Filed (16 pages);
- Two CDs containing copy of Replacement Sequence Listing and Sequence Listing as filed

☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$.00** is/are attached to cover:

- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:

☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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